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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC Commissioners

Both as a telecommunications advocate and as a consumer who personally uses Sonic as my at-home residential Internet provider. I'd like to encourage you to keep the road open for competition in the broadband arena. Disruptive or maverick providers play an extremely important role in any marketplace and here where I live, Sonic provides a very attractive alternative to the DSL/Cable oligopoly (AT&T/Comcast) providing a quality fiber connection at a fair price. And in some areas poorly served, they can sometimes be the only high-speed connection available. As a matter of policy, increased competition on price and speed benefits consumers and brings them better services at a better price. I would hope that you see your role as tweaking the market to help deliver more and better service choices to consumers. I believe the statutory code advises you to take actions to make broadband reliable, affordable and ubiquitous.

Thank you.

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